MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): In that case, what will become of Brahmanayagom's map?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissoner*): It will have to go out of use.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): The Member was saying just now that this wall map will fetch over Rs. 2,500. And thereby, will not the department make a profit by this transaction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissione*): It is only a small profit. My estimate will include the cost of printing and mounting. Some amount will have to be spent on paper. Taking all these, I think there will be a small surplus.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So, is the department going to make a small surplus, by asking the Education Department to purchase these maps?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know, will a supplementary demand be made for the cost of paper?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Paper is to be supplied free of charge.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know why Government should undertake to supply wall maps. Are there not private men?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): For greater accuracy and authoritative information, it is better Government supply maps.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Am I to understand that the maps now in use are not of sufficiently good quality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I believe my friend Mr. Statham will speak on this subject.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ഗവണ്മെൻറ്സ്കൂളുകളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനുമാത്രമാണോ ഈ പടങ്ങൾ അച്ചടിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): എയ്ഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനുംകൂടിയാണ്.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ 800 പടത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യമേയുള്ളോ.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ഇതുംകൂടി ചിലവായാൽ പിന്നീടു വേണമെങ്കിൽ അടിക്കാം.

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

XI—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 75 for the appointment of a full-time copyist on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Village Panchayat Court, Attingal, from the 1st Kumbham 1110.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : I rise to a point of order. Is it in order to say by one official member that another member will speak in explanation of some matter? Now the other member did not speak.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That point ought to have been raised in time. Now Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai is in possession of the House and he did not want anybody else to speak on his behalf.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Mr. George said that Mr. Statham will speak.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I expect members will be following what is taking place here.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Sitting as we do here, we could not follow what transpires at the other end.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is really a difficult matter for me to give a satisfactory ruling upon. The Government, if advised, may be moved to have loud speakers.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): At least the Chair can ask the official members to speak up.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The Chair has been always doing its duty in that respect. The members will speak as loud as they possibly can.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : There is at present only a piece-work copyist and he is not only doing copying work but is also giving some sort of assistance to the clerk, as the clerk is over-worked. Recently the territorial jurisdiction of the Attingal Village Panchayat Court was enlarged by the addition of Attingal, Avanavancherry, Alancode and Keezhattingal *pakuthies* and the work of the court has consequently increased. The Village Panchayat Court recommended to the High Court and the High Court to Government that one full-time copyist on Rs. 15 should be appointed who will not only do copying work but would also give some sort of help to the clerk.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether there are not other Panchayat Courts similarly situated, with increased work?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, there are. There are permanent copyist for some of the Village Panchayat Courts such as Kottayam, Changanachery, Tiruvalla, Alleppey, Quilon, Kayanculam and others. For the Attingal Panchayat Court there are no permanent copyists. There is only a piece-work copyist. Owing to increased work by reason of the enlarged territorial jurisdiction of the court, it has been found that there is large volume of scriptory work to be attended to and that consequently a permanent copyist is required, who would also render some assistance to the clerk.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know from the member whether the Government will be able to pay Rs. 15 per mensem for six months if we sanction Rs. 75?

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The appointment is only for five months.

The High Court has considered the question and recommended it to the Government and the Government have accepted it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the member when the jurisdiction of the court was extended ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): It was enlarged by a notification dated 1st December 1932.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I rise to a point of order. I draw the attention of the Chair to Rule 77 of the Legislative Rules which deal with supplementary demands. Page 51 of the Manual says :—

"An estimate shall be presented to the Assembly and the Council for a supplementary or additional grant when—

(*a*) the amount voted in the budget of a grant for which the vote of the Legislature is necessary is found to be insufficient for the purpose of the current year, or

(*b*) a need arises during the current year for expenditure for which the vote of the Legislature is necessary upon some new service not contemplated in the budget for that year."

These are the provisions which deal with supplementary demands. Here the Law Member was stating that the jurisdiction of the Attingal Panchayat Court was extended in 1932. In that case this is not a necessity that has arisen during the current year, and this is not an instance where the amount voted by this House was not found to be sufficient for a purpose for which the budget allotments were granted during the last Karkatakam. So I beg to submit that this cannot be brought as a supplementary grant.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): This need arose during the course of the year. Although the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat Court was enlarged some time ago, there was no necessity felt till now for the appointment of a permanent copyist. At the time when the annual budget was prepared, Government did not think it necessary to appoint a permanent copyist and there was no need felt for the service at that time. Now the necessity is felt and so the demand is made as a supplementary demand.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When was the necessity felt?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): After the passing of the annual budget. That is enough for the present purpose.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What were the new factors that were brought into existence for the appointment of a permanent copyist?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMEVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The discovery that the work to be done had increased ?.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was that discovered only after the lapse of two years?

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) ; The work was increasing gradually.

MR K R ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether the copyist has been appointed from 1st Makaram ?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : A point of order has been raised. Can discussion go on without deciding it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Mr. Asan has raised a point of order and it is perfectly right for the Chair to call upon the member to give his explanation. He has given his explanation and in the course of that some non-official members wanted to put questions and they were answered

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : I would like to know whether the copyist has been appointed from 1st of Makaram.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Not so far as I am aware.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Then, how is this amount of Rs. 75 going to be expended ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : He is to be appointed from 1st Kumbham 1110 and is to be paid for five months in this year. The salary for Karkatakam will be paid next year.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : The member has said that the salary for Karkatakam was to be paid in Chingom. Till Mithunam we have to pay Rs. 75—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The member is raising inferences. Does he want any information ?

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Yes;

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : What is the information that he wants ?

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : My question is whether in case he has not been appointed from the 1st Makaram it is legitimate for us to sanction an amount for a period for which he has not been appointed ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The question is disallowed.

As regards the point of order raised by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan, my ruling is that the discussion is in order.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know from the member whether it is a part of the general policy of Government to extend the local jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Courts ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : There is nobody in possession of the House

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : I am putting the question to the official member.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The official member has sat down.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XV—MEDICAL.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON : (*Darbar Physician*) : Sir, I rise to ask for a supplementary grant of Rs. 15,000 for improvements to the General

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